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In re Patent Application of: Kazuaki SUZUKI et al.

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For: A JOINT STRUCTURE USING A GUSSET PLATE, A BUILDING USING THE JOINT

STRUCTURE AND A METHOD OF ASSEMBLING OR REINFORCING A

BUILDING

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's <u>final</u> Office Action dated January 16, 2008, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to June 16, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Remarks.